

Claims:

1 1. A computer readable medium containing media
2 creating application code which implements the following
3 procedures:

4 generating in a user interface an application
5 window having a window frame, said window frame defining
6 a pane;
7 displaying a theme in said pane;
8 displaying a plurality of buttons on said frame;
9 and
10 displaying a status indicator on said frame.

1 2. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 1, further comprising adding selected ones of
3 media files to said media creating application by
4 dragging and dropping through said user interface from a
5 second application window, wherein said media file is
6 displayed as a selectable icon within said pane.

1 3. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 2, wherein the shape of said selectable icon is
3 dependent upon said theme.

1 4. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 2, further comprising displaying a title for each
3 respective one of said media files displayed as
4 selectable icons in said pane.

1 5. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 4, wherein said selectable icon comprises a
3 graphic image of said media file.

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1 6. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 1 further comprising adding selected ones of media
3 files to said media creating application by selecting
4 one of said buttons displayed on said frame and said
5 selected media file displayed as a selectable icon
6 within said pane.

1 7. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 wherein selecting said selectable icon through
3 said user interface toggles said window between said
4 pane and said selectable icon.

1 8. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 further comprising adding selected ones of files
3 to said media files by dragging and dropping through
4 said user interface from another application window.

1 9. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 3, wherein selection of said selectable icon
3 initiates playback of said media file.

1 10. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 1, wherein selecting one of said plurality of
3 buttons through said user interface generates a second
4 application window having a window frame, said window
5 frame defining a second pane.

1 11. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 10, wherein a plurality of said themes are
3 displayed within said second pane, said themes being
4 selectable.

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1 12. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 11, wherein said selecting said theme through said
3 user interface displays said selected theme within said
4 pane and said shape of said selectable icon.

1 13. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 12, wherein said theme is user definable.

1 14. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 1, wherein said theme comprises backgrounds to be
3 displayed in said pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts,
4 and arrangement information for said selectable icons.

1 15. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 9, wherein said title of said media file is
3 displayed when said media file is dropped onto said
4 pane.

1 16. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 9 further comprising displaying at least one user
3 selectable slider in association with said playback,
4 said slider controlling at least one parameter of
5 content of said media files.

1 17. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 16 wherein movement of said selectable slider
3 displays a representative frame within said media file.

1 18. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 2 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

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1 19. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc (DVD).

1 20. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disk.

1 21. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 further comprising previewing said media file
3 before storing on said computer removable storage
4 medium.

1 22. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

1 23. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 22 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1 24. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 23 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disk recordable (CDR).

1 25. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 22 further comprising previewing said media file
3 before storing on said computer removable storage
4 medium.

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1 27. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 26 wherein selecting said selectable icon through
3 said user interface toggles said window between said
4 pane and said selectable icon.

1 28. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 26 further comprising adding selected ones of
3 files to said files by dragging and dropping through
4 said user interface from another application window.

1 29. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 9 further comprising generating in a user
3 interface a third window having a window frame defining
4 a pane and a plurality of selectable buttons for control
5 of said media playback device.

1 30. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 10 further comprising a moveable slider in
3 association with said second window for controlling a
4 least one parameter for selecting said themes.

1 32. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

1 33. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1 34. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disc recordable (CDR).

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1 35. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1 36. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3 a computer readable removable medium.

1 37. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 26 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

1 38. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1 39. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disc recordable (CDR).

1 40. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1 41. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3 a computer readable removable medium.

1 42. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3 a computer readable removable medium.

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1 43. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1 44. A method of burning a digital versatile disk
2 (DVD), the method comprising the steps of:

3
4 initiating a graphical user interface for
5 displaying a window having a frame, a pane, and at least
6 one selectable button;

7 dragging and dropping a media file onto said pane;
8 previewing said media file by selecting a preview
9 button; and

10 burning a DVD by selecting a button.

1 45. The method of Claim 44 further comprising
2 adding at least one slideshow to said DVD by selecting a
3 button whereby a icon is displayed on said pane and
4 images are added by dragging and dropping images into
5 said slideshow.

1 46. The method of Claim 45 further comprising
2 adding files to said DVD by selecting a button whereby a
3 icon is displayed on said pane and files can be dragged
4 and dropped onto said icon.

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